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CHAPTER 409.

AN ACT to appropriate to H. T. Ferguson a sum therein named for legal services rendered the state.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

There is appropriated from the general fund \$750 to H. T. Ferguson in payment for legal services rendered the public service commission in briefing and presenting to the supreme court the argument in the matter in which the Commonwealth Telephone Company was appellant and the commission respondent. Mr. Ferguson having been at the time retired from state employment, his right to receive such payment under general provisions of law has been questioned. Acceptance of this appropriation shall operate as a full and complete release to the state of any claim arising by virtue of such services. Nothing herein contained shall affect the state retirement benefits to which Mr. Ferguson otherwise has been or will be entitled as a retired state employe.

Approved July 6, 1949.